

**INFORMATION IN AD VALOREM TAX APPRAISAL RECORDS
THAT MAY NOT BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET BY AN
APPRAISAL DISTRICT**

CHAPTER 337

H.B. No. 394

AN ACT

relating to the information in ad valorem tax appraisal records that may not be posted on the Internet by an appraisal district.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 25.027, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.027. ~~RESTRICTION ON POSTING INFORMATION ON INTERNET WEBSITE [REGARDING CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY]~~. (a) Information in appraisal records may not be posted on the Internet if the information:

(1) is a photograph, sketch, or floor plan of an improvement to real property that is designed primarily for use as a human residence; or

(2) indicates the age of a property owner, including information indicating that a property owner is 65 years of age or older.

(b) Subsection (a)(1) ~~[This section]~~ does not apply to an aerial photograph that depicts five or more separately owned buildings.

SECTION 2. Not later than the effective date of this Act, the chief appraiser for each appraisal district shall ensure that information described by Section 25.027(a)(2), Tax Code, as added by this Act, that is posted on an Internet website controlled by the appraisal district is removed from the website.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 5, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 23, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 9, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**CHILD VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING WHO ARE PLACED IN
SECURE FOSTER HOMES**

CHAPTER 338

H.B. No. 418

AN ACT

relating to child victims of trafficking who are placed in secure foster homes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 262, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 262.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 262.011. **PLACEMENT IN SECURE AGENCY FOSTER HOME OR SECURE AGENCY FOSTER GROUP HOME.** A court in an emergency, initial, or full adversary hearing conducted under this chapter may order that the child who is the subject of the hearing be placed in a secure agency foster home or secure agency foster group home verified in accordance with Section 42.0531, Human Resources Code, if the court finds that:

(1) the placement is in the best interest of the child; and

(2) the child's physical health or safety is in danger because the child has been recruited, harbored, transported, provided, or obtained for forced labor or commercial